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In re Application of:

PICHLER, Wolfgang, et al.

U.S. Application No.: 10/030,724

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DECISION ON RENEWED

PETITION

In a decision mailed by this Office on 30 April 2003, applicants petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to confirm the timely submission of a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed 12 March 2002 was dismissed without prejudice. Specifically, the decision stated that applicants had not satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3), and that payment of the \$65 surcharge was still required.

On 02 June 2003, applicants filed the "Response To Decision Dated 30 April 2003" considered herein. This response was accompanied by the \$65 surcharge payment and a statement from counsel that satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3). Applicants have therefore now submitted all the requirements for a grantable petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, the declaration included with applicants 08 January 2003 petition and the surcharge submitted with the present filing will be treated as a timely response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 12 March 2002.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 08 January 2003.

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